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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: A METHOD OF DATA CACHING IN MIRRORED STORAGE
Application No.: 10/749,862
Filing Date: December 31, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2187
Examiner: Jared Ian Rutz
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0058P1US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:


- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Advisory Office Action (10 pages)

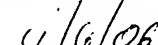
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Advisory Action dated September 27, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 15, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are present in paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are present in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 7** of this paper.